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## Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met Monday, May 3d; all members present. After approval of the minutes of last meeting, the following claims were examined and ordered paid.

Current expense fund—  
R H Bagley, mileage - \$ 2 40  
A Grillo, " - 2 40  
L Burke, " - 2 40  
D A Patterson, vital statistics 8 15  
Podesta & Taylor, livery - 4 00  
D A Fraser, mileage - 80  
U S Gregory, brd. of prisoners 49 50  
Geo. A Gordon, deputy assessor 130 00  
U S Gregory, team hire - 12 00  
Amador E R & L Co., lights - 4 00  
Huberty & Giovannoni, burial of ex-soldier - 50 00  
Podesta & Taylor, livery - 3 50  
A Carlisle & Co., supplies - 3 00  
Patrick & Co., stamps - 7 00  
Amador Dispatch, advertising del. tax sales - 145 00  
E S Pitois, labor - 6 00  
Amador Record, printing - 1 00  
W H Greenhalgh, visiting schools 35 00  
J S Jack, experting co. books 47 50  
Wm. Going, janitor - 70 00  
Jackson Gas L Co., gas - 16 75  
County officers, postage - 22 00  
Mrs C Richtmyer, water - 6 00  
J N Mack, cleaning chimneys - 17 50  
F W Parker, watchman - 10 00  
Wm Ross et al, coyote bounty - 4 00  
Jessie Hamrick, bluejay bounty 10  
Pacific Tel & Tel Co., phones - 28 85  
J B Flitterat, labor - 3 00  
Amador Ledger, printing - 4 50  
Ione Valley Echo, printing - 13 75  
Amador Dispatch, printing - 57 35  
Ione Valley Echo, printing etc. for \$57 80 allowed for - 51 00

Hospital fund—  
Huberty & Giovannoni, coffins \$ 37 50  
Mrs C Richtmyer, water - 7 00  
F B Lemoine, superintendent - 10 00  
J N Mack, cleaning chimneys 15 75  
Mrs F B Lemoine, matron - 5 00  
F B Lemoine, cow and calf - 45 00  
Mrs C Laughnerst, supplies - 11 25  
E Giucocchio & Bro., pasturage 20 00  
Spagnoli Drug Store, drugs - 10 00  
Mrs D Burke, matron - 25 00  
E E Endicott, county physician 60 00  
D J Burke, superintendent - 50 00  
Green & Ratto, conveyance - 2 00  
E Giucocchio & Bro., clothing - 24 91  
E S Pitois, digging graves - 28 00  
Green & Ratto, livery hire - 2 00  
Mrs M A Tregloan, cooking - 30 00  
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. phones - 2 55  
George L Thomas, meats - 83 24  
Joe Oneto, vegetables - 3 50  
J E Kelley, conveyance - 5 00  
J E Kelley " - 2 00  
Amador E R & L Co., lights - 5 90  
Mrs J H Turner, washing - 8 00  
D Dragolovich, fish - 35  
Jackson Gas L Co. gas - 6 75

Road District No. 1—Frank Walker, labor \$1 15, E C Pitoroff 19, Wm. Hanley 21, D Caminetti 18, M M Nichols 7, A Massa 120, J Laherty 28, J Titus 15, Antone Rickert 34, T Coyavich 16, F Myers 6, A Cometto 18, F Molignoni 12, W Moon 54, S Ferrari 47 50, J Drendel 18, Green & Ratto 60, F Cassinelli 36, N Savich 20, D Russ 32, D Bernero 37, J R Dick 22, Garbarini Bros. 9 15, Molino Bros. 30, S Previtali 52, Thos. Fregulia 13, Frank Davalle 13, Henry Garibaldi 4, V Previtali 52, J B Previtali, 52, M Dabovich 12, J Griffin 44, C E Harmon 14, G Morrow 78, Jack Hanley 21, A Veia 36, John Myers 4, Oscar Myers 6, H Myers 6, J Ellis 18, Francis Ellis 16, John Nash 21, John Ellis 16, H Garbarini 4, G Court-right 12, Al Dufrene 37 35, E E Caminetti, supplies etc. 15.

Road District No. 2—R W Barnett, labor \$32, A Neice 12, J Vogan 10, A Pini 6, J Tonzi sr., 21, J Kasper 17, Yager Bros. 4, Geo. Ellis 18, Geo. H Dunlap 2, W H Strong 12, J M Amick 125 75, John Bagley 38, Fred Kirk 6, Vance Lucas 53, J A Tonzi 18, Jack Dufrene 12, Grant Nickles 6, Sam Phillips 4, Wm McKenney 2, A Tonzi 18, H Langford 8, G Salz-gaber 44, J W Jones 51, Oakland Carriage Co. 9 70.

Road District No. 3—C W Gobi, labor \$4, J Schoonmaker 18, Frank Walker 4 25, L Galli 36 50, Chas Jordan et al 35, George Schroeder et al 172 27, L W Jones 35, George Dick-ens 14, John Tam et al 40, Graham & Cottell 66, Dick Luttrell 38.  
Road District No. 4—Wm Gardner, labor \$12, Ben White 50, L A White 147 50, Joe Kettagliata 39, C Gatten 38, I Hubley 39, L C Cassella 18, A Biasotti 50, M Ellich 38, L Blanchetti 38, S Gurovich 8, Wm Herman 10, Wm. Bernardis 1 15, J M Benson 9 35, John Martin 10, Geo. Chisholm 6 1, J S Davis 6 00, J McNaughton 34 30, R Schneebly 20, L Solari 6, Nick Bernardis 53 75, L Kooce 12, Wm. Crammer 20 80, T F Johnston 44, J F Vicini 15, John Vicini 29 80,

C Cassella 12, W Millman 12, Archie Iohem 19 70, J Vlahovich 8, Vic Quirola 95, G L Casagrande 6, Elmer Eggleston 2, Thos Gorman 2, J H Cox 2, W T Turner 6, Lorenzo Oneto 59, Lawrence Oneto 12 50, G Oneto 65, G Whiteman 13, G W Styles 26, J M Benson 71, Peter Richards 2, Wm Bernardis 40, Phil Bernardis 11 80, Elmer Tanner 107, Watler Lucot 2, Joe Jansens 10 12, Fred Kabb 20, Samuel Hughes 70, John Vukovich 8, John Bryant 2.

Road District No. 5—Rosenwald & Kabin, supplies \$1 35; Walter Ball, labor 46, Wm. Alford, O Harrell 12, C Currier 4, Fred O Myers 6, B Littlefield 4, T Davis et al 10, O Packard 12, F Littlefield 14 50, John Pinder 22 50, J Allison 10, George Roberts 79 90, George Upton 14, Arthur Allison 6, George Purcell 11, John Orr 47, A Taylor 12, F Giannini 27, C Freeman 17 50, H C Kuykendall 8 65.

General Road Fund—W T Martin Machinery Co., road plow 26, W T Martin Machinery Co. 26; John Orr, labor 6.

Salary fund—John Strohm, R H Bagley, A Grillo, D A Fraser and L Burke \$25 each as road commissioners.

The board in the afternoon session proceeded to open the bids for the hospital supplies and stationary for the court house, with the following results:

The contract for stationery was awarded to F W Rusher, Vela & Piccardi being the other bidders.

The contract for furnishing groceries and provisions to the county hospital was awarded to P. L. Cassinelli, he being the lowest bidder.

For furnishing meat to the hospital, the contract was awarded to Thomas & Rabb, at the following prices: Beef, 10 cents per lb; prime beef and veal, 12½ cents; mutton and pork, 12½ cents; lard, 50 lb. can, 12½ cents per lb.; sausage, 12½ cents per lb.

E. Giucocchio was awarded the contract for furnishing clothing for the county hospital.

Bids for sprinkling the roads in road district one were read as follows:  
George C Morrow - \$3 75 per day  
F Molignoni - 3 15 " "  
Angelo Bernero - 3 40 " "  
Chas. Gibbert - 3 85 " "

The contract was awarded to F Molignoni.

Permits to retail liquor were granted as follows:

John Kader, at Ham's station.  
Fred Hammer, at Carbondale.  
J M Coffman, at Amador City.  
Chas H Shileds, at Plymouth.  
David Mattley, at Mattley's station.  
The permit heretofore granted to A Cornael at Carbondale was ordered cancelled on account of the said party retiring from business.  
John Ratto was granted a free show license for a period of six months.  
On Tuesday the following business was transacted.

The double assessment of A M Abbott for the year 1894 was ordered cancelled.

The hospital report, treasurer's report and criminal returns of T. H. Gartlin were examined and approved.

The Amador Dispatch was appointed the official paper of Amador county for the period of one year.

The county auditor was ordered to transfer the sum of \$400 from the special road fund to road district 2, to repair the Silver lake road.

A communication from the state board of health was read.

Warrants were cancelled on the various funds as follows:

School fund	\$4500 81
Current expense fund	2361 14
Hospital	782 77
Salary	1304 98
Road district 1	308 00
Road district 2	769 00
Road district 3	282 35
Road district 4	604 53
Road district 5	835 34
General road	16 50
Ione Union high school	354 45
Total	\$12122 87

The board adjourned to meet the board of supervisors of Calaveras county in regard to the purchase of the Big Bar toll bridge.  
Adjourned until Monday, June 7.

**Bad attack of Dysentery Cured**  
"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the west. He was told that 1 kept in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M J Leach, druggist, of Wotcott, Vt. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills, small gentle and sure. Sold by City Pharmacy, F W Rubser, prop.

## REMOVAL SALE NEAR THE END

Now is the time, and here is your chance, to save money on your purchases. Our NEW STORE is nearly completed, and we will soon be over in our new quarters—which means the SALE will discontinue. Therefore it would be advisable for you to take advantage of the unusual

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Sale will continue until our New Store is completed.

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## In Memory of Fremont Mine Victims.

Coroner Potter was in Jackson Tuesday. He says a movement is talked off to start a subscription list for the purpose of raising funds to erect a monument over the graves of the ten victims of the Fremont fire about eighteen months ago. The bodies were interred at Plymouth, months after the disaster, as the remains were recovered from the shaft. Except for the simple inscription marking the resting places as far as the victims could be identified, no effort has been made to raise a permanent monument to these men who met their death in so tragic a manner. The relatives of the dead are all without means to bear the expense of a suitable monument. It is thought that something should be done, even if a public subscription is necessary, for this worthy object. Mr Potter is willing to take charge of a movement to that end. A small sum from the miners throughout the county, and the mine owners and others who are favorably disposed, would not be missed. It is felt that some effort should be made to perpetuate the memory of those who perished in that terrible disaster.

For a burn or scald apply Chamberlain's Salve. It will allay the pain almost instantly and quickly heal the injured parts. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

## Do Your Clothes Fit?

Watch the men as they walk along the street, some catch your attention, some don't. It's all the way a suit fits. A well fitted garment always attracts attention. It isn't easy to fit a man, because most men are built differently. It takes skill to do it. When men's clothes don't fit the idea is conveyed that somebody is trying to save money in the wrong place. My clothes fit in every sense of the word. Talent is modied in every line. There is smartness, elegance and grace in every movement. A good suit is always an investment, not an expense. Try Wm. Ross, the tailor. Formerly Max Ladar's, Jackson, Cal.

## Boys will be Boys

and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result seriously if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Rubser's City Pharmacy.

## MINING NOTES.

**Amador Queen.**—George Hambric, one of the lessors on the Amador Queen property in Murphy's gulch, started Monday morning to accompany another shipment of black metal heavily freighted with gold, to the Selby reduction works. The shipments consists of about 1200 pounds. Such ore is estimated to go at least \$1 per pound. This shipment is the output of several months' labor of Hambric and his partners, Theo. Crocker and J. Holtz. A certain percentage of the gross proceeds goes to the owner for the privilege of working the claim, in lieu of a fixed rental.

**Defender.**—They are putting in a cyanide plant at this mine to work the tailings, and may be to treat the sulphurets also. It is believed that considerable of the value that now gets away in the tailings can be saved by cyaniding. It will take a month or six weeks to install the plant, and in the meantime it is not likely that the mill will be started until this tailings plant is ready for business.

**Keystone.**—It is reported that a few men were put to work underground in this old stand-by in the early part of the week. The operations are under the old management of J. McDonald. The mine has been kept drained of water during the long period of idleness.

**Kennedy.**—The shaft was sufficiently repaired and cleared of debris incident to the wreck mentioned last week, to permit of a large number of miners being put to work Thursday morning. A full crew will probably be at work by the end of the week. The 100 stamp mill came to a shut down the end of last week, after eating up all the ore accumulated in the bins.

## Criminal Returns.

Township 2, T. H. Gartlin, justice—Elsworth Leach and Charles Leach charged with stealing chickens, pleaded guilty, and fined \$100 each or 100 days in jail; execution of sentence suspended until further orders.

## Kills to stop the Fiend

The worst foe for 12 years of John Daye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400 without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve killed the ulcer and cured him. Cures fever-sores, boils, felonies, eczema, salt rheum. Infallible for piles, burns, scalds, cuts, corns. 25c at Spagnoli's drug store.

## The Plymouth Robbery Cases.

J. Payne or Peracovich, and R. N. Carroll were brought before the superior court on Tuesday to plead to a charge of grand larceny preferred against the first named, and receiving stolen property against Carroll. Each defendant pleaded guilty to the crime charged. Carroll engaged W. G. Snyder to look after his interest. A number of witnesses were placed on the stand to testify to his good character for honesty. His failing was that he got on a spree at intervals, but usually he was hardworking and reliable. H. E. Potter, Lawrence Burke, Dr. Norman and Fred Culbert were called to testify as to his character. The defendant himself said he received \$20 from Payne to take back to the man, Nick Tanso, from whom Payne had stolen \$60. But instead of returning the money, he gave it to a friend to keep.

Payne, the man who went through the pockets of Tanso while he was in a drunken stupor in a room of the lodging house in Plymouth, admitted that he took the money. His only excuse was that he had been drinking. He also acknowledged that about four or five years ago he was implicated in the stealing of a quantity of brass fittings, etc. from an idle quartz mill near Plymouth. He was then about 20 years of age. He was not prosecuted for that offense. After hearing the evidence, Judge Wood sentenced Peracovich to three years, and Carroll to two years in San Quentin. The pair were taken below by sheriff Gregory on Wednesday.

## Money in Treasury.

The supervisors counted the money in the office of the county treasurer at its last meeting with the following result:

Gold	\$6865.00
Silver	2294.48
Currency	131.00
Checks	19780.04
Bills	26.10
Warrants redeemed	12122.85
Deposit in Bank Amador Co.	15000.00
Total	\$6,219.40

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# NO MORE TOLL ROADS.

With the purchase of the Big Bar toll bridge by Calaveras and Amador counties jointly, the last vestige of the old toll system has been abolished as far as Amador county is concerned. This is certainly a move in the right direction. This bridge, which spans the Mokelumne river on the main road between Jackson and Mokelumne Hill, has been maintained by the collection of tolls from the traveling public since its construction in pioneer days. A few years back a stranger could not travel along any main road without being called upon to pay for the privilege of passing over the highway, with a repetition of the experience every few miles. Such is usually the condition in new and sparsely settled countries. The taxable wealth is unequal to the task of constructing and maintaining the highways required for the accommodation of traffic. Free roads are out of the question, and the system of encouraging road building by private enterprise by authorizing the reimbursement of the promoters by the collection of tolls from the traveling public was a necessary step toward the development of the country. It was never intended to be a permanent institution. Gradually, by the expiration of the franchise, or by purchase by the counties, these bugaboos have gradually been abolished. The county has outgrown them, and the people of Amador will hail with satisfaction the extinction of the system by the purchase of the Big Bar bridge.

# THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

It is already evident, before the time has arrived for the eight hour law to go into effect, that this matter will be a subject for the courts to interpret. It leaves some points obscure that ought to have been made definite beyond dispute. As a result there is a difference of opinion among those concerned as to the true interpretation of the law. Under the nine hour rule, which has been in vogue in this county for seven years, the miners have been going one way—either down the shaft to their work or up the shaft after quitting work—on the company's time. This was by amicable arrangement between the parties concerned. The rule is not fixed by law in any way. Now, however, that eight hours is the limit of a legal day's work for miners, the question when the eight hours commence and end becomes a vital one. Some of those primarily concerned take the view that as the law was passed for their benefit, they ought to reap benefit therefrom by an actual shortening of the hours of underground toil. An extreme view is that both going down and coming up the shaft should be included in the eight hours. The mine owners contend that eight hours work means eight hours in active mining, exclusive of the time consumed in traveling to or from the point of operation.

The law is explicit enough in excluding the time taken for lunch from the eight hours. There is no room for discussion on that proposition. It is regrettable that the other point, in regard to going down and up shaft, was not settled with equal definiteness. It is simply another case of hasty and ill-digested legislation. A full discussion of the measure when it was on its passage, would surely have revealed these defects, so that they might have been remedied before final passage. But the bill seems to have slipped through the legislature without drawing the attention that such an important measure was naturally entitled to. It may have been programmed by its author to go through comparatively unnoticed. If so the defects that are now coming to the front should cause no surprise.

Another point made is that the literal interpretation of the law as it stands makes it a misdemeanor for a miner to work more than eight hours out of twenty-four underground, whether he is willing to do so or not, except of course in cases of emergency or peril. To that extent therefore it takes away the right of the miner himself to control his own hours of labor. He must not work overtime, when for instance, working on tribute or piece work, even though it be to his own interest to work longer than eight hours. This question has raised the point of whether the new law will stand the test of constitutionality.

Roosevelt is making a record in bagging big game in the wilds of Africa. He has killed four lions to date, and the historic hunting trip is in its infancy. He is "astonishing the natives" abroad as he did those at home when president of the United States.

A superior court decision from San Diego county holds that it is illegal for a city to do its own municipal improvement work by the employment of laborers at a daily rate of wage. Such improvements must be accomplished by contracts awarded the lowest bidder. The southern municipality has expended \$75000 the past year on the boulevard system and it is likely that a suit for the recovery of that amount will be instituted against the officials.

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### The Briefest Will.

Probably the briefest testament was that of a man who had often declared that he would make his will on a half sheet of note paper. He did as he had said and wrote "All for mother" on a bit of paper. The will was signed "C. T." and witnessed by the testator's two sons. The document was admitted to probate in due course.

### Charmed Fishing Rods.

Filipinos are very superstitious. Often a whole piece of bamboo is found in the islands in which black ants have made their nest, there being, however, no visible entry. Fishermen always hunt for this peculiar bamboo to assure themselves of good fishing.

### Copenhagen's Deer Park.

Copenhagen has the largest enclosed deer park of any city in the world. Its area is about 4,200 acres.

### Flag Colors.

The colors of a flag are read from the pole outward. A red, white and blue flag has therefore the red next to the pole. The reverse of this is the case with the blue, white and red flag of France, and so on.

### Inches and Centimeters.

In the Revue de Mecanique, M. Haouy points out that while one inch equals 2.5399541 centimeters the ratio 100-63 (equals 2.53968) can be used for all practical calculation, it being less than the hundredth part of 1 per cent below the true value.

### The Mississippi's First Bridge.

The first bridge of any kind erected across the Mississippi river was completed January, 1855, at Minneapolis.

### Convulsions.

A hot bath up to the neck may save the life of a child in convulsions if given at once. If you have no thermometer at hand, test the heat of the water with the elbow.

### Books in Edinburgh.

More books are printed in Edinburgh in proportion to population than any other city in the world.

### Walking.

Careful estimates show that the average business man walks a mile in eighteen and a half minutes, while the ordinary lotterer who has no business on his mind requires twenty-nine minutes to walk it.

### A Gargle For Sore Throat.

A gargle that has quickly banished many a bad sore throat is made by dissolving a teaspoonful of powdered borax in a tumbler of water. This can be used either hot or cold, but should not be swallowed. As borax is kept in most households, this remedy is at hand when it may take time to get others from the druggist or doctor.

### The Harmonicon.

The wooden harmonicon is one of the most ancient instruments. It is at present found in a very primitive form all over Africa and in many parts of Asia and Oceania.

### A Curious Stone.

A curious stone is found in Patagonia and Uruguay, called the water-stone. Of surpassing whiteness, it contains in its center a few drops of water, and, while these gradually dry up, they may be renewed by soaking the stone in water.

### Paint on Clothing.

Paint on clothing, even when it has become hard and dry, may be removed with a mixture of equal parts of ammonia and turpentine. Saturate the paint spot as often as necessary and wash out in soapsuds.

### Windowless Houses.

At the census of 1861 there were 25,959 houses without windows in Scotland.

### A Pair of Gloves.

A pair of gloves passes through about 200 hands from the moment that the skin leaves the dressers until the gloves are purchased by the intending wearer.

### Chinese Incense.

Elm bark, cloves, oilbaum, patchouli, sandalwood dust, garoo, laka, aniseed, musk, orange peel, galanga, dried ginger, sapanwood, rheubarb, myrrh, cassia and camphor enter into the composition of Chinese incense.

### Twelve Inch Gun Shells.

A shell from a twelve inch gun makes its flight of nine miles in forty-two seconds.

### Dresden China.

The secret in making the finest porcelain, known as Dresden china, was discovered 200 years ago by an apothecary's apprentice who was trying to change silver into gold.

### Long Lived Pike.

In 1407 a pike captured near Mannheim, Germany, carried a small tablet on which in Greek appeared, "I am the first fish put into this pond by Emperor Frederick II., Oct. 3, 1202." The carcass weighed 350 pounds.

### Saloon Rents in New York.

Of all the high rents paid in New York city the highest are paid by saloons, which are taxed about double what could be got from any other business for the same premises.

### Dried Horseflesh.

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## Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley foothill, and high mountainous lands.

**Climate.**—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature along the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

**Gold Mining.**—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers to-day one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

**Agricultural Capabilities.**—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive: also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 2000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,500,733, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

## Fiction

### "USELESS JIM."

By WILLIAM J. LAMPTON.

Jim Doty was the son of industrious and thrifty parents, but he was no exemplar of the doctrine of heredity. As a boy he had gone to school because if he had not gone there the truant officer would have made existence elsewhere uncomfortable for him, and Jim dearly loved to be comfortable. At school it was easier to remain at the foot of his class than higher up, so he philosophically chose the easy thing and stuck to it. Jim was not a mischievous boy or a bad one in any sense, because those attributes require effort to maintain them. As somebody had to be at the foot of the class and there were those who were discontented there, the teacher accepted Jim as a special providence and made the most of him.

"It's beyond me about Jimmie," his mother was wont to say. "He ain't a bad boy nor up to no mischief, and you'd think when he went to school he'd learn his lessons just because he didn't want to learn nothin' else, but he won't learn a single thing, good or bad. He just seems to be everlastin' do less—settin' around and settin' around and settin' around. And I'm sure he don't get it from the Anderson side of the house neither."

Mrs. Doty was an Anderson, and this conclusion of hers was an unsupported animadversion upon Mr. Doty because that worthy man not only made a very comfortable living, but owned a small farm and had money laid away for a rainy day.

When Jim was old enough to go to work his father secured a place for him to learn the carpenter trade, which was rather a surprising selection, as success in that depended upon a skill which did not appear to be one of the characteristics of the young apprentice.

"I put him at that," Mr. Doty explained to an inquiring friend, "because I've seen that boy set on a soap box in the shade and whittle for six hours hand runnin'. Of course he never whittles nothin' out of the wood he uses up, but I kind of thought maybe he would learn to if I put him at carpenterin'."

Time, and not a very long time either, proved the speciousness of Mr. Doty's logic, and Jim was no longer seen about the shop where he had essayed to handle the drawknife and the saw.

After this attempt to make a skilled laborer of his son Mr. Doty thought possibly there might be an undeveloped instinct for agriculture in the youth, and Jim was sent to a farm not far from the village. His usefulness in that field was manifested within three days by his return to the parental roof.

"What's the matter now?" inquired his father when Jim walked into the house at supper time and calmly took his accustomed place at the table as if he had not missed a meal.

"Dunno," replied Jim unconcernedly. "Old man Sparks said he reckoned the mortgage on the place was about all the load it could carry at present, and he told me I could go."

Mr. Doty smiled. He couldn't be very harsh with his only son, because while he did nothing to add to the glory and honor and wealth of the name of Doty he did as little to bring shame or sorrow upon it. Mr. Doty recognized in Jim a negative blessing, and many fathers would be only too glad if they had such sons.

By the time Jim had reached his twenty-fifth year he had tried his hand at every kind of work the village and vicinity had to offer, and he had acquired nothing except the title of "Useless Jim." But Jim did not worry. He was a philosopher, and his good nature was imperturbable.

"Why the dickens don't you go to work, Jim?" said Hanks, the groceryman, one day as Jim sat on a salt barrel in the shade chipping away at the chine with his knife.

"Got a job you'd like to give me?" responded Jim in a willing tone, and the groceryman disappeared. He might be anxious enough to see Jim have a job, but he did not care to assume the relationship of employer.

As nothing else of a permanent character offered itself, Jim concluded, entirely on his own volition, to fall in love. They say an idle brain is the devil's workshop, and surely he found a fine place for his business in Jim. Why Jim ever fell in love nobody could say, and he did not know himself, nor did he think it worth the effort to discover. It was enough for him that he was in love, and he was serious about it, too—so serious, indeed, that he wanted to marry the object of his choice forthwith, thereby displaying a wholly unsuspected energy.

This object was Mary Canby, the blacksmith's daughter and also the village schoolteacher. She was pretty and bright, and she liked Jim because, although disinclined to bodily exertion, he was not slow of wit and he could talk well.

"For goodness sake, Jimmie," said his mother—she called him Jimmie, as if he were still a boy—"whatever do you want to marry for? You can't support yourself, much less a wife and family, and married women can't school teach to support their husbands."

"I dunno, mother," replied Jim, whittling a stick down to a fine point. "Well, you ought to know," she said,

letting her temper show itself. "You just can't marry, that's all. You're the uselessst thing on earth now, and married you'd be worse."

"I guess there's some use for me in the world, mother," Jim contended. "If there hadn't a' been what do you s'pose the Lord put me here for?"

She looked him over as he stood in the doorway the very picture of careless indifference and shiftless good nature.

"Well," she replied, "he's the only one that knows, and he ain't told yet."

When Mary Canby discovered that Jim was beginning to "act foolish" she promptly but kindly told him of the utter uselessness of his suit.

"Why don't you want to marry me, Mary?" he asked in a dull, dazed way, as if not comprehending the full purport of her decision. "We've always been friends, and you know you like me."

"I know, Jim," she said gently, "but like is not love, and one cannot marry without love." "Do you love anybody else?" he asked, quickening a little. "I've heard that you thought a good deal of Jack Murfin and him of you."

Mary Canby was not acquiescing with Jim Doty.

"Yes, Jim, I do," she answered frankly, "and Jack and I are to be married as soon as school closes for the summer."

Jim choked, and the tears came to his eyes. "Mother said I wasn't any use in the world, and I guess I ain't," he said bitterly, hopelessly.

"Oh, yes, you are, Jim," she encouraged him. "Your chance hasn't come yet, but it will."

"I dunno," he sighed despairingly, and, turning away, he walked slowly homeward alone.

The village knew what was the matter with Jim for the next month or more, but it was considerate of his suffering, and he heard no jeering word nor the laugh that hurts.

Two weeks before the school closed Jim was down at the railroad shops, where Jack Murfin was foreman. He was there chiefly because he did not happen to be elsewhere at the moment, and he was sitting in the shade whittling. Possibly he was somewhat more active than usual and was thinking, for he had just seen Jack Murfin walking across the yards toward a gap in the fence, and he knew the date of Jack's wedding day. They were not friends in the sense of associates, but Jack did not care how much Jim enjoyed himself about the place so long as he did not interfere with business, and Jim had never been given to interfering with business if it did not interfere with him.

Intent upon his thoughts, Jim continued whittling until presently he was recalled to his surroundings by a shout of alarm. It was Jack's voice, and, looking through the gap in the fence, he saw Jack lying across the rails with his leg twisted under him and his foot fast in a frog. He had passed out to the main tracks, and Jim heard a train coming. Quicker than he had ever moved before in all his stagnant life he cleared the space between them and stood in the track over his rival's body. The heavy engine coming down had been reversed, but too late, and no power on earth could stop it. But Jim never faltered. Lifting the prostrate man to a sitting position, he wrenched his foot from the fatal clutch, and with a giant's strength he flung him outside the rails.

When Jim's body was picked up a few minutes later a little life remained—just a fluttering spark, but enough to give the light that never fades.

"Jim! Jim!" cried Murfin, taking him in his arms.

"It's all right now, Jack," whispered Jim, opening his eyes and smiling. "Mary said I was some use in the world and my chance would come some time. Tell her—"

His words had come painfully and in gasps, and they stopped with the sentence unfinished. But Jack knew what to tell Mary.

#### Character in Speech.

Of course the broad view of the question that language is life only applies to those who have the elements of the language well under control. But in a lesser degree, even among the unread and unskillful, the life of the man or woman will always protrude through his speech. His language will always to some extent be an indicator of his life. If you will go from Spenser and Shakespeare to Massinger and Fletcher and Webster in English literature, you will find that the fall in language was accompanied also by a fall in life. If you will read Milton and then Pope, you will find the grandeur and repose of Milton in his life as well as in his language. You will find the hypocritical glibness and self satisfaction in the life of Pope as well as in his language. Milton's was the righteousness of conscience, and you read it in his lines. Pope's was the righteousness of geometry, and you will find it mirrored in his stiff little verses.—North American Review.

#### Where a Miser Hid Her Coins.

A death in a poor part of Budapest has just brought to light an extraordinary story of a woman's double life. She had lived apparently in poverty and semistarvation, subsisting partly on charity, but a search of her rooms, which were in a terrible state of neglect, revealed that she was worth more than a million kronen, chiefly in house property. A number of stuffed cats in her room were full of coins. The woman was well known in the better part of the city, where she owned several blocks of flats, the rent of which she collected herself.—London Globe.



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## BIBLE STUDY CONTEST.

**Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School**

**Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Newspaper Bible Study Club.**

(Copyright, 1909, by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.)

May 9th, 1909.

**Paul's First Missionary Journey—Antioch in Pisidia. Acts xiii:13-52.**

**Golden Text**—The word of the Lord was published throughout all the region. Acts xiii:49.

**Verse 13**—At what point had Paul and Barnabas touched, according to the last lesson.

What important events were narrated in the last lesson.

Look up your map and say where are Paphos, Perga, and Antioch in Pisidia.

**Verse 14**—Should a Christian always attend church on Sunday, if he has the opportunity, whether at home or abroad.

If a man does not act like a Christian when away from home, is he a real Christian when at home, no matter what his outward acts may be.

**Verse 15**—Are not our present day churches too stiff and formal, compared with the services in this synagogue.

Should not our services be sufficiently elastic to call upon others beside the pastor, to take part in them.

**Verse 16**—Were there many devout Jews and others, in those days who feared God and were accepted of him, who had not embraced Christianity.

SHOULD preachers and teachers in addressing non-Christian audiences, assume that there may be some of the number who really "fear God," notwithstanding that they may have heard of Jesus. (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

**Verses 17-37**—In addressing a hostile audience it is well for a speaker to commence with things which they believe in common, making them lead up to the main question; what matters did Paul refer to, in carrying

out this wise rule.

What points in this address of Paul's would you say were the most striking.

**Verses 38-39**—In what sense can God forgive sins through Jesus, that he could not through the law of Moses.

Granted a future life of rewards and punishments, what question can compare in importance with the forgiveness of sins.

Are men sane who neglect to have their sins forgiven, seeing they admit the grave dangers of delay.

**Verses 40-41**—What do unconverted sinners need to "beware" of.

Why do sinners not accept of the salvation offered to them by Jesus.

**Verses 42-43**—What is it a sign of, when men want to hear the gospel preached.

Is there always an affinity between spiritual people, notwithstanding differences of opinion.

Does it do us all good to be urged to be true to God.

**Verses 44-45**—Does the story of the cross still draw crowds as it did at Antioch.

When one preacher is jealous at the good another preacher is doing, what is that a sign of.

Is a truly good man ever jealous of the good others are doing.

**Verses 46-49**—Is God more partial to one nationality than he is to another.

Does God ordain all those to eternal life who will accept of Jesus.

Are gladness and joy always in the hearts of those who love and serve God.

**Verses 50-52**—When the bad persecute the good, which gets the real trouble.

Lesson for Sunday, May 16th, 1909.

—Paul's First Missionary Journey—Iconium and Lystra. Acts xiv:1-23.

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DRYTOWN.

May 5.—We have been having very warm weather here lately. Geo. Jennings has returned from Sacramento, where he has been on business. Arthur Goodall, general manager of the Fremont Mining Company, has returned from his visit below. Thomas Silva paid us a visit last Wednesday. Mrs. A. Thompson has gone to Sacramento for a few weeks. Mr. Celio from Diamond Springs, paid us a visit last Wednesday. E. S. Barney has returned from San Francisco, where he had gone on business affairs. F. B. Lemoin visited here last week. We are all glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Lemoin have accepted the position offered to them at the Preston school. We all wish them the best of success. Hix.

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May 6.—Owing to an unusual amount of work prior to the picnic, the correspondent from Ione was unable to send items last week.

Miss Maud Crabtree of San Francisco, is visiting friends and relatives here for a few weeks.

The picnic last Saturday was a grand success both socially and financially. A very large crowd attended the exercises during the day, and in the evening the hall was packed beyond its capacity.

Aileen Jones returned last Sunday from Berkeley, to spend her vacation with the home folks.

Misses Edith Campbell and Ethel Prouty came up from Stockton last Friday, to take in the picnic and dance.

Mrs. D. B. Muncy has severed her connection with the restaurant, and Mrs. Julia Jones has assumed control. Elsie Clark of Oakland, is the guest of Miss Helen Prouty for a few weeks.

Larkin Carpenter and Chester Prouty returned from the University last night, and will remain home for a short visit.

The basketball game, which was played last Saturday between Lodi and Ione, resulted in a victory for the home team, although a good game was played by their opponents.

Miss Amelia Miller and Mrs. J. Miller have been guests at the Wes Amick home since last Friday.

Mr. Lemoin and wife have rented a cottage on Preston Avenue, and are now settled in their new home. We are certainly glad to welcome them into our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Downey of Sacramento, came up last Friday to be present at the picnic. Ioneite.

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SUTTER CREEK.

May 6.—Mrs. Nellie Tucker, widow of the late John Tucker, who is afflicted with cancer, entered the county hospital last Sunday.

Z. Smith of Berkeley, arrived here this evening to join Mrs. Smith, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Toman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammack of Jackson, were the guests of Mrs. M. L. Sturiza Wednesday.

Louis Socal came up this evening from Stockton, for a short visit with his home folks.

The new Sutter orchestra, Chris Jansen & Co., will make their debut at a dance given by them the 15th instant. Chris himself, is an old hand with the violin, and they guarantee good music.

D. V. Ramozzotti and wife, returned Sunday evening from their trip to Marysville and Grass Valley.

Clarence Jarvis returned from Marysville Friday evening.

Miss Amy Pharis returned Friday evening from a few days visit in Sacramento with her sister, Mrs. Neil Pratt.

The Misses May Kelley and Hazel Whitehead of Amador City, were visiting friends in Sutter Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Riekey, old residents of Shenandoah, parents of Mrs. Jas. Riley of this place, and Mrs. Greenhaigh of Jackson, have sold the oil

farm, and moved to Sutter Creek this week to reside hereafter.

Mrs. Jas. Toman and daughter, Miss Julia Tanner, were the guests of Mrs. Kerr and daughter, Miss Lucia, in Amador City, to-day. Sutterite.

On Strike at Camp Seco.

A press dispatch from Stockton, dated May 3, says:

"The one-hundred underground miners at the Penn Chemical Company's copper mine, Campo Seco, are out on strike. The underground men had been working on nine-hour shifts until Saturday, when the new state eight-hour law went into effect. The mine management notified the men that they would work eight-hour shifts, but would have to go and come and fire blasts on their own time. The miners thereupon walked out.

Yesterday the mine management brought in a new underground foreman, John Moore. The strikers met him at the stage station and ran him out of town. He did not come back. There has been no actual violence so far.

The above, as is usual with news items contributed at a distance from the locality of the occurrence narrated, is no doubt inaccurate in several particulars; as for instance the firing of blasts on miner's time, and the date when the eight-hour law goes into effect. However, there is no doubt a labor trouble is on at Camp Seco copper mine owing to differences of interpretation of the eight-hour law. The exact particulars have not reached here.

New Improvements.

Garbarini Bros. have had not a little trouble with the igniting apparatus connected with their gasoline engine which furnishes power for their machine shop. Sometimes the sparks would fail, causing a loss of power and unsteadiness. To remedy this they have discarded the ordinary battery, and installed a magneto battery. It has proved a complete success, the igniter having never failed to work since the change was made.

Woodworth & Co., the blacksmith and wagon makers of Broadway, have discarded the water wheel to run their blower. They have installed instead a tiny electric motor, about the size of one used for fanning purposes. It works like a charm, and at less than half the expense of water power.

Attempted Incendiarism  
At Central Eureka.

On Friday night at about 10:30, an attempt was made to burn the Central Eureka mill. The night batteryman, Ed. Sturiza, who was on shift at the time, in making the rounds of the mill walked out on the trestle at the south side of the mill where the ore delivered into the mill bins. While on this trestle, he noticed a black object on a small platform just outside the door leading to the cam shaft floor. This platform is about eighteen feet below the trestle leading to the ore bins. The millman noticed this object move and at the same instant saw a match flash up, then realized there was a man crouching in front of the door. Just at this time, the man who was on the platform outside the door saw the millman and took to his heels and ran off, probably having heard the millman on the trestle. The millman followed the incendiary quite a little distance around the edge of the dump pile, and he then notified the engineer at the Central Eureka hoist and together they went down to the platform where the man had been when he lighted the match. They found on the door sill against the door just below where the electric power wires enter the mill, a bunch of new clean waste thoroughly saturated with coal oil, a piece of candle about four inches long with the wick scorched and a few pieces of kindling wood.—Amador Record.

Everybody is likely to have kidney and bladder trouble. In fact nearly everybody has some trouble of this kind. That is the reason why you so often have pains in the back and groin, scalding sensation, urinary disorders, etc.—that's your kidneys. The best thing to do is to get some of DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills right away. Take them for a few days or a week or so and you will feel all right. In this way too, you will ward off dangerous and possibly serious ailments. They are perfectly harmless and are not only antiseptic, but allay pain quickly by their healing properties. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, for a free trial box. They are sold here by City Pharmacy, F. W. Ruhser, prop.

Clements Picnic

A number from Jackson left yesterday and to-day for the Clements picnic. A message received as we go to press says that the baseball game between the Jackson and Stockton boys resulted in a victory for the former with a score of 7 to 1.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

City Trustees.

The board of city trustees met last evening; all members being present. Bills were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Gladding McBean & Co., sewer	\$318.00
H. A. Clark, team hire	99.00
Sam Phear,	75
C. Gibbert,	4.50
Green & Ratto,	24.00
Taylor & Podesta,	70.50
Geo. M. Huberty, labor	8.50
E. S. Petois,	21.75
P. Holtz,	7.50
J. Bernecich,	55.00
C. Lorenzelle,	57.10
S. Scatena,	65.00
L. Traverso,	56.25
V. Botto,	71.50
L. Ramorini,	47.50
M. Mello,	2.50
H. G. Poll,	40.00
Garbarini Bros., blacksmithing	9.65
Amador E. L. and R. Co., lights	109.00
C. Richtmyer, water	15.00
Amador Dispatch, printing	13.25
P. L. Cassinelli, supplies	6.05
Mrs. C. Langhorst,	21.00
V. Giovannoni & Co.,	30.80
E. Ginocchio & Bro.,	43.60
F. W. Ruhser, office supplies	2.10
C. M. Kelley, rec'd death cert's	5.00
A. J. Charleston, rock	\$15.00
C. Doretto, labor	7.50
A. Piccardo, freight	25.40
J. Going, labor	27.50

E. S. Petois asked permission to withdraw \$22 bill of Julius Petois, same granted.

Salaries were ordered paid as follows:

G. M. Huberty, marshal	\$75.00
R. C. Bole, city attorney	25.00
E. S. Petois, sexton	50.00
J. S. Garbarini, fire chief	10.00
C. M. Kelley, clerk	40.00

The petition of citizens to disestablish the library fund was at request of city attorney, laid over for one month.

Petition of D. S. and H. N. Mason for permit to retail liquors at National hotel was granted, and license of Mrs. Voorhes revoked.

Petition of Boto and Bigelo to change name of firm at Piccardo saloon granted, and license of Boro & Botto revoked.

Bids for sprinkling streets were received as follows:

Taylor & Podesta,	\$5.75 per day;
Green & Ratto	\$5.70 per day.

Both bids were rejected, and clerk instructed to readvertise for bids.

Ordinance No. 47 introduced by Wm. Henry prohibiting use of firearms by minors under age of 15 years.

Adjourned until May 22d.

Smashes All Records

As an all-round laxative tonic and health-builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's new life pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, jaundice, headache, chills and malaria. Try them. 25c at Spagnoli's drug store.

Wife Gets Divorce.

Judge Post yesterday granted Ora Enos Perry an interlocutory decree of divorce from Corydon M. Perry on the ground of willful desertion. The testimony showed that the defendant had not contributed to the support of his wife and two children for over two years. Plaintiff was awarded the custody of the children and \$15 a month alimony for their support.—Sacramento Union.

The defendant is the son of Silas Perry, formerly of Amador county. He is a native of Jackson, and lived here until his parents removed to Sacramento about 12 years ago.

# Eat What

## You want of the food you need

### Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it. Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly. When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

AT CITY PHARMACY, JACKSON.

Hospital Report

For the month ending April 30, 1909.

Admitted.—L. Isorda, aged 44, native of Italy, suffering from tuberculosis.

A. R. Phillips, 69, Missouri, indigent.

Frank Candler, 30, tuberculosis.

A. Roussey, 40, Ohio, apoplexy.

Jacob Mocar, 47, Germany, pleurisy.

James Clements, 77, Ireland, general debility.

Daisy McCarty, 23, California, abscess.

Jas. Moon, 72, U. S., rheumatism.

Discharged.—A. Scapuzi, Daisy McCarty, James Brown, Frank Candler, J. Mocar, J. Finnerty, C. Jennings, S. Lawlor.

Died.—J. O. Harker of la grippe.

L. Jones la grippe, A. Roussey, apoplexy, J. Jenkins heart disease.

Number of patients May 1, 37.

Serious Accident

Notwithstanding the disaster in the east shaft of the Kennedy mine by the skip with a load of timbers becoming obstructed, causing over one hundred feet of the shaft timbers to be torn out and laying off all the underground employees in that part of the mine, about twenty men have been kept working right along a usual in the vicinity of the north shaft. One of these, a young man named William Lyne, about 25 years of age, met with a serious accident on Wednesday morning. While at work a quantity of rock caved, and caught him in the back, fracturing four ribs near the point of junction with the spinal column, and also injuring the spinal column itself. The injured man was removed to the residence of J. Hoskins, at Newmanville, and was quickly attended to by Dr. Gall. The injuries are of a dangerous nature, but the attending physician believes that he will recover without permanent disability. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Eggs For Hatching.

Single comb White Leghorn eggs per sitting of 15, \$1; \$5 per 100. Chicks Hatched to order \$10 per 100. Address: Palm Poultry Farm, J. Johnson, proprietor, Ione, Cal. dec. 11, 4-m

FOR RENT.—The store premises now occupied by the Red Front, on Main street, Jackson, opposite the Globe hotel. For particulars apply to George Weller, Jackson.

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sometimes for a skeptical person to learn that a bank is a safer depository for money than a hand bag. That is what it cost a lady recently to learn this bitter lesson. An enterprising burglar who was aware of her foolish distrust of banks watched his opportunity and the money was gone. The savings of almost a lifetime was lost merely because of the foolish fear that the bank would break. Think of the millions and millions of dollars in banks every day and night and the loss by the breaking of a bank is not one dollar in a hundred millions. Don't try to be your own banker. You may make a failure of it.

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## From Our Exchanges.

Since the slate mill was put in at the Bureka slate quarries a number of fine pieces of slate counters have been put in Placerville business houses. At the Ohio House an elegant slate slab has been placed on the office counter, and at both the Alderson and Merson banks slate finish has been placed on the counters. El Dorado county slate makes a counter finish equal to marble.—Nuggett.

Late yesterday afternoon, while Daniel Teuscher was engaged in moving some old sluice boxes at Coloma, he encountered a rattlesnake which struck him on the hand. Fortunately the bite did not reach a vital spot, and prompt action saved the man's life. He drank whiskey in liberal quantity, and Dr. Reckers was hastily summoned from this city. Mr. Teuscher is about 80 years old, and has followed mining for many years. He will recover.—Nuggett.

D. McCall has bought out Mr. Hutchinson's livery stable, and at present J. Asbury is in charge of the same. The Echo is not informed whether Mr. Hutchinson will remain in lone or not.—Echo.

Walter Stewart had the misfortune to rupture a blood vessel in his nose Monday morning and went to Jackson to be treated by Dr. Endicott. The flow of blood was stopped, but he had lost so much it left him weak. He is improving finely and will be in trim for the picnic.—Echo.

Matt Zwinge has purchased the Tormey residence in the northwestern part of San Andreas and will remove his family to the new home soon. Jas. S. Jack and family, who are now occupying the property will remove to Jackson, where Mr. Jack is engaged in experting county books.

Frank Solinsky jr. has been quite seriously ill in Berkeley and is not yet out of danger, though it is hoped that the worst is past. Last week he was operated on for an abscess of the mastoid gland, a difficult and dangerous operation, apparently with success. His wife has also been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is now much better.—Prospect.

The county clerk's office is working over time in making out estimates for the redemption of property sold to the state for taxes. As the state is about to offer for sale all property to which it holds tax deeds over five years old, this is the last chance to redeem such property.—Prospect.

### No Women School Superintendents

A Sacramento press dispatch of last Monday will cause an uneasy feeling among the women of the state who hold the nice position of school superintendents, and like their ambitious brothers desire to succeed themselves. The dispatch says:

Unless something transpires to change the complexion of the election laws of the state, 23 out of the 57 county superintendents of school in the state will not be able to qualify for re-election.

The prohibition in the new law is concealed in a paragraph declaring that a candidate for office must file with his nomination paper his affidavit stating among other things that he is a qualified elector in the election precinct in which he lives. Woman is not a qualified elector, therefore she cannot run for office.

This means, of course that not only will the 23 women now holding offices be unable to succeed themselves, but that all other women with ambitions for office are prohibited from getting their names on the election ballots. In a word, the Wright law has turned this into a man-ruled state as far as public office is concerned.

The Grand Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West held its annual session in Marysville this week. During the year eight new parlors were organized, three re-instated, and the order gained 1,700 members. The total membership is over 20,000.

### COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Jackson Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Jackson readers.

Mrs. Mary Lemm, 511 E. Washington St., Stockton, Cal., says: "I am pleased to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills as I have used them with the most satisfactory results. I suffered for some time from kidney and bladder trouble and no matter what remedy I tried, I received no relief. My kidneys were disordered and irregular passages of the kidney secretions annoyed me. My back was very sore and at times I was lame upon arising in the morning. I happened to read about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box, I began their use, according to directions. In a few weeks I was free from kidney trouble and I have not been bothered since. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to a number of my friends and will continue to do so."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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## Important Decision Affecting Homestead Claimants.

By a ruling of the department of the interior the Los Angeles register and receiver are sustained in an important decision affecting homesteaders. As far as known, no similar case has ever reached the court of last resort, and it will probably furnish a precedent for the adjudication of all protests against granting patents to homesteaders who have technically violated the law, but fulfilled its spirit.

The secretary of the interior approves the ruling of Gen. Prescott and O. R. W. Robinson, the Los Angeles officials, in interpreting the land law in a broad and comprehensive manner. The gist of the opinion is that the government is disposed to aid all persons who are trying to improve a homestead grant, even if they fail in some particulars in carrying out the provisions of the act.

The case was that of John L. Vignes, grandson of Louis Vignes, one of the first men in California to propagate grapes for commercial use. He filed a homestead entry upon a mountain, ranch near Newhall, and at once began its improvement.

When he tried to secure final proof, a protest was entered to the effect that he had not lived on the land continuously and had not made the place his bona fide residence. When the special government agent made a report adverse to the homesteader, the entry was suspended and a hearing ordered before the local officials.

But the entryman had shown such a desire to improve his place and to make it the permanent home of his family that the officials decided in his favor. On appeal, the commissioner of the general land office reversed the local finding. Vignes then took his case to the secretary of the interior and it was decided in his favor.

In the decision, reference is made to the clear and correct statement of the Los Angeles officials and their ruling is quoted in full. It will be incorporated in the records of the department and become one of the leading cases on the point at issue.

A part of the synopsis of the case deals with the technical and legal points. It is then stated: "The homesteader established actual residence in January, 1901. The improvements included a house of three rooms, valued at \$150, a shed and corral, worth \$100, and a wire fence inclosing about ten acres, costing \$100.

"Vignes developed a spring, with water sufficient for domestic purposes and the irrigation of half an acre. There was no road or trail, and he had to haul his lumber on a sled, using four horses to haul six boards at a time. He carried groceries, lumber, hay and furniture to the place, and finally spent \$200 in constructing a road.

"Vignes had 100 head of cattle grazing on his and adjoining lands, and never had less than forty head of cattle during the past six years. He had been absent from the land half the time, one to three weeks at a time.

"Vignes gives two reasons for this manner of life. One is that the children must attend school, and that he had to absent himself in order to earn money for the support of his family. The circumstances are such as to make the explanation satisfactory."

Reference is made in the decision to the special agent of the government who was sent to investigate. He advised the rejection of the final proof on the land on the ground that the claimant, through his attorney, had admitted he had not lived on the land with his family as required by law through the homestead period of five years. This admission is disclaimed by the attorney and his client. The register and receiver, upon the showing, ruled that the proceedings for the rejection of final proof be dismissed, and that the entry should be passed to patent.

Upon appeal, the commissioner adhered to the strict ruling of the law, and reversed the local officials. But the final authority, the secretary of the interior, states in addressing the commissioner, that the latter erred in separating the question of residence from other questions—circumstances and environment.—Mt. Democrat.

### Order To-day!

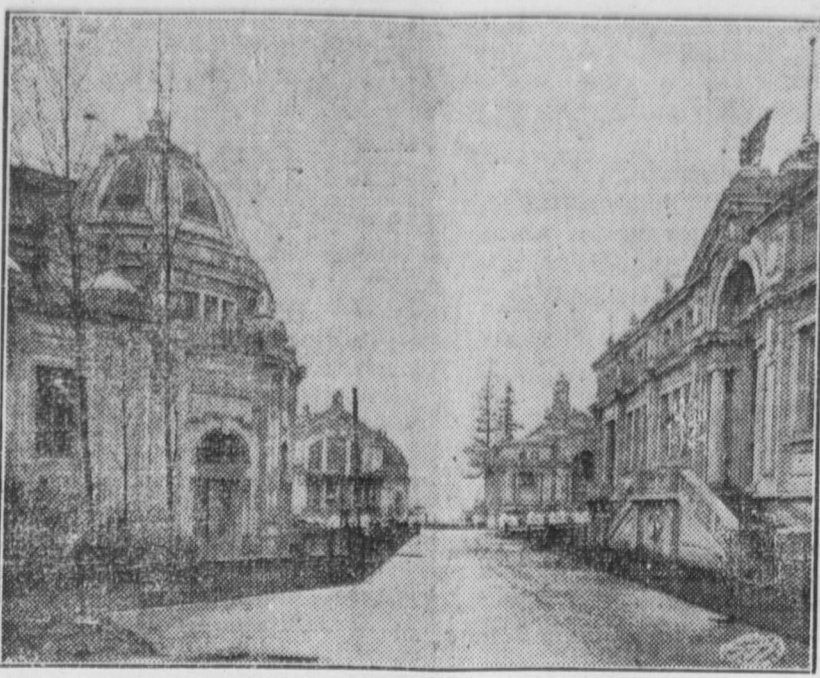
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LOOKING DOWN YUKON AVENUE.

One of the most traveled highways of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be the street to which has been given the name of Yukon Avenue. Yukon Avenue makes its way across the exposition grounds from west to east, and the ends are represented by Klondike Circle near the entrance, and Nome Circle on which fronts the classic Forestry building. It crosses the roaring Cascades on oriental bridges of handsome design, and from its central part the buildings of Hawaii and Alaska, backed by the enormous federal structure, are directly to the north.

Just to the west of Klondike Circle the Pay Streak winds in a general direction from north to south, and at the eastern end the land gives way precipitously to the shores of Lake Washington. It is on this beautiful shore of the lake the natural amphitheatre is located, and nature has so quaintly formed this delightful spot, that small effort has been required of man to transform it into as perfect an exhibition place as is possible. Its curving, sloping sides complete a semi-circle, and from its tiers of towering seats 30,000 spectators may witness the entertainments with no possibilities of occupying a single undesirable seat.

A wonderful variety of architectural display is shown by the many buildings through which Yukon Avenue passes, and during its course the visitor passes from man-made monuments through parts of magnificent forests whose grandeur has never been marred by the destructive craft of Mammon's disciples. From every side the line of horizon is defined by mountains whose lines are delineated in perpetual snow, and stretching away as far as the eye can travel rest the waters of Puget Sound.

## PROFITS MADE IN SKUNK FARM.

The most productive if not the largest skunk farm in Maine is on the old Tom Cummings place, two miles from the ancient British earthworks at Fort Point, which were put up to repel the French and Indian invasion from Canada in 1759 and dedicated about two weeks before Gen. Wolfe scalded the Heights of Abraham and captured Quebec.

There are less than 200 skunks in the inclosure, but they are all nearly pure black, and Arno Cummings, their owner and manager, declares that every animal is worth \$25 to him. Cummings inherited the farm and skunkery from his brother Howard, who spent more than ten years in buying and selling skunk skins, extracting oil from the animals he had slaughtered and studying the ways of skunks so far as they related to the production of black fur and oil.

"A man who knows the business the way I do," said Arno Cummings, "can make a larger profit on his investment and make it steadily every year by raising skunks in Maine than he can at any other calling. There are more secrets in the skunks business than there are in mixing fancy drinks.

"There's feeding, for one thing. Nobody ever made anything at rearing skunks in confinement until my brother and I learned how to prepare food for the mother skunks while they were rearing their young.

"Until we found out a better way everybody believed because skunks stole chickens and ate eggs before they were cooked that skunks would not live without a flesh diet of some kind. We paid out hundreds of dollars every year for tomcats caught in the smelt nets and for sculpins and flounders from the salmon weirs and bought beef scrap in Boston and porky chum from the oil pressers, and the more we pampered them the more the mothers turned cannibals and ate their young until the pups were all gobbled up, and then they turned upon their abused husbands and served them up raw at the family table.

"For the past six years the only article that has the remotest relation to meat product which we have given our prisoners to eat has been the skim milk from the creameries. With skim milk, which we buy for 2 cents per gallon from the farmers, and Indian meal mixed to a thin mush and lightly baked into a sort of Indian pudding, I can bring a colony of skunks through the coldest winter that ever struck Maine without losing an animal, and can have all the mothers bring up their little ones without any complaints about infant mortality and without manufacturing a single widow.

"Instead of being a coarse and repulsive creature, the skunk is just the neatest and sweetest little creature in the world. For more than a dozen years now I have been among my skunks every day and have handled them by the hundreds and thousands every week, and unless some fool dog gets behind the wires and goes to stirring them up there is never any trouble. A skunk is like a can of nitro glycerin—he is

always perfectly safe if you know how to handle him.

"Slow and sure is my motto when among my skunks. If I see a skunk in my flock that I want to kill I walk in and pick it up, just as I would a hen, by the tail, shift it from one inclosure to another, put it in a box to be sent away or rap it over the head with a club to kill it for its fur and oil, and so long as I keep the animal suspended by its tail there is no danger. So far as risk is concerned, there is far more danger in having a swarm of Italian bees than there is in transferring a thousand skunks by hand. They are the gentlest and sweetest little pets that walk.

"One summer about eight years ago we had some real sport with the sister to my mother's wife, who came down to the skunk farm from New York to pass her vacation. We argued and pleaded with that girl for more than a week before she would so much as go inside the wire netting. She is now traveling with a show in Mexico in charge of a cage of trained skunks and receiving \$30 a week and expenses for giving two performances a day. She writes me she is drawing a bigger crowd than any bull fight in the country.

"There is a good, easy living, with a few dollars to the good every year, in keeping skunks as a commercial venture. The pelts are much lower now than they were ten years ago, when skunk muffs were in fashion, but a good, solid black skin with only a few white hairs in the tail is worth \$1 at any time. Others with more in them sell at from \$1.50 to \$3, according to how close they are to the standard. From four to six young skunks are produced every year, which commercially speaking, means \$20 two years later. Strictly pure skunk oil, bearing my seal and label, is worth \$1 a pint, or about \$2 for every animal killed.

"As for the cost of feed and care, that can never amount to more than \$2 a year for any animal. And when a man can receive a cash return of \$22 for every \$2 he invests in skunks the question becomes a very simple one to figure out, the profits depending upon how many skunks he keeps."

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Electricity from the Sun's Rays.—Smokeless Soft Coal.—All-Seeing Policemen.—Vistas of Reflected Images.—Glow Lamp Therapy—A New Milk Sterilizer.—Dried Corpses.—A Fruit Not Yet Understood.—Longevity of a Water-Tank.

The production of electric current from the direct heat of the sun is a tantalizing problem, and the claim of G. H. Cove, a British experimenter, that he has succeeded in transmuting sunshine into electric energy for his workshop must reawaken old visions. As the apparatus is described, a steel framework receives the solar rays. This is divided into 16 squares of one foot each, and each square contains 61 metallic plugs of secret composition, which are set with one end under glass, the other being exposed to air and screened from the sun. The difference in temperature between the two ends of the plugs generates a thermo-electric current, which charges a storage battery. When the voltage drops below that of the storage cells, on the setting of the sun or its passage behind a cloud, they are cut out automatically.

The new smokeless fuel of Sherard Cowper-Coles is made by mixing one part by weight of wet peat with two parts of bituminous coal, and heating in a retort five hours at about 850 degrees F. The temperature, aided by the steam from the peat, is just sufficient to drive off the hydro-carbons that produce smoke. The coal binds the peat into a coherent mass, and this fuel has high calorific value, igniting readily in an ordinary grate and burning economically and without smoke. The tar and other products distilled over in the watery extract may be condensed into a superior pitch, while the gases may be burned to supply the heat required by the process.

The unique policemen's spectacles provided by Commandant Soule, of Paris, are ingeniously designed to show his men what is behind them. Small concave mirrors are attached to the outer corners of ordinary glasses, and in the tests made these did not interfere in any way with forward vision, but gave the wearers a good view of what was going on in the rear, thus adding to their efficiency as watchmen.

A remarkable "Palace of Mirages," an improved form of an exhibit at the Exposition of 1900, is a feature added by Eugene Henard the French architect, to the Musee Grevin of Paris. It is a hexagonal room, with six mirrors as walls, and at each of the six angles is an accurately fitted rotating drum, with three pairs of mirrors arranged to give three different corners as they are turned into place. Standing in the centre of the chamber, one sees it surrounded by six identical rooms these in turn surrounded by a second ring of twelve, this again by a ring of eighteen, and so on indefinitely. Three sets of pillars have been prepared to mount in the angles of the corner pairs of mirrors; the reflections from the first set give the spectator the impression of a vast Hindoo temple, with statues of Brahma, Siva and Vishnu; as the drums are turned one-third, an Arabian palace is presented; and another third of a revolution gives an endless forest. The scenery on the pillars is very simple—the forest growing in the mirrors from a single tree-trunk and one branch of leaves in each of the six corners. For fantastic effects in illumination, 2500 colored electric lamps have been provided, of which 1800 are lighted at once, and the lights produced in the 36 rooms due to the first three reflections number 64,200. A mirror ceiling adds to the reflection made visible.

The hygienic and curative effects of sunshine have been found in the rays of the incandescent electric lamp by Miramont de Laroquette, a French medical man. These rays increase the growth of plants, while destroying low forms like bacteria; and in men and other animals they cause marked stimulation of circulation and skin, increase sweating and cellular activity, and reduce pain. They may heat the air to 150 degrees. The light baths have a sedative action in nervous disease and lower the blood pressure, and are particularly useful in chronic inflammation, the after effects of infectious disorders, for relieving the pain of neuralgia and in rheumatism and gout. They promise advantage in obesity and the arterial breaking down of old age.

The new milk sterilizing process of M. Dastre, professor of physiology at the Sorbonne, consists in pouring the milk slowly into a tunnel under close exposure to the ultra-violet

rays of a mercury-vapor lamp. The milk is not changed in taste or in chemical composition.

Natural mummification, the changing of the human body into a dried condition without artificial treatment, is an extremely rare phenomenon. In a case reported by Hon. S. Wolfsohn, of British Honduras, a middle aged coolie who disappeared between January and March, 1907, was found more than a year afterward, on May 6, 1908, in a corrugated iron hut, as a perfectly preserved mummy. The hut in a somewhat isolated spot at Situn, was raised on blocks 4 or 5 feet above the ground, and had a door and three shutters, one shutter being open, while one had fallen out. The body was clothed in a cotton undershirt, dark jersey and duck trousers,—two pieces of rope around the neck proving self-strangulation. The desiccation seemed to have been favored by a combination of conditions—the season having been extraordinarily dry, and the small iron house excessively hot, though well-ventilated, while the body was thin and attenuated as a result of mental disorder. The only other case of the kind that could be found recorded was that of a body lying in an open vault at Charlottenburg, near Berlin. This vault was closed only by iron lattice work, and the body, which had been lying there over 60 years was completely mummified and well preserved.

A correct valuation of the pine-apple as a food and remedy is pointed out by medical authority as a need. One view now entertained is that the fresh pineapple is indigestible and the canned fruit easily digested, but the opposite rating seems to be quite as much approved. Late experiments in Hawaii are reported to have shown a contained digestive principle resembling pepsin.

The pineapple juice acts as a digestive of the casein of milk, and this has suggested that rennet also may be present. In medicine, the juice has valuable solvent action on the mucus of diphtheria.

A manufacturer estimates the life of wooden tanks at 10 to 15 years, that of steel tanks at five times as much. A steel tank erected at the Rock Island Railroad shops in Chicago in 1868 has been lately inspected by engineers, who conclude that its useful life is not more than half over. It is made of 3/8 and 1/2 inch plates. The pitting inside is shallow, and the outside is now carefully protected by painting, though formerly neglected.

The most common cause of suffering Rheumatism causes more pain and suffering than any other disease, for the reason that it is the most common of all ills, and it is certainly gratifying to sufferers to know that Chamberlain's Liniment will afford relief, and make rest and sleep possible. In many cases the relief from pain, which is at first temporary, has become permanent, while in old people subject to chronic rheumatism, often brought on by dampness or changes in the weather, a permanent cure cannot be expected; the relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, prop.

Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

ALL kinds of Blanks for U. S. Land Filings—Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks—may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds, mortgages, mining locations, proof of labor and other legal blanks kept for sale.

Mining Signals on cloth, required to be posted in all mines, for sale at the Ledger office.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc. for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office

White Leghorn Roosters for Breeding \$1 to \$1.50 each. Jasper Johnson, Ione.

Acknowledgment blanks for notaries, specially printed for Amador county, may be had at the Ledger office. Price 50c per packet of 50.

Furnished Rooms to let: inquire at Ledger office.

Copies of the license ordinance of the City of Jackson in pamphlet form may be had at the Ledger office; price 15c. each.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping on the Mason tract. Apply at this office.

For Sale—Lot of benches, formerly used in Webb hall; 6 and 8 feet long; suitable for show place, churches, etc. Will be sold cheap; apply at Ledger office.

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Humor

HE GOT HIS RAISE.

How a Boy in Field's Office Succeeded in Getting It.

Years ago a small boy who was working in Marshall Field's wholesale house conceived the idea that he ought to have a raise in his salary. He was then receiving \$4 a week, and he believed he was worth \$5. He asked the manager of his department for a raise, but was refused. Not daunted, he went to the next higher authority, only to be again disappointed. He continued to run the complete gamut of managers until his only hope lay in going to Mr. Field himself with his request. One morning he lay in wait outside Marshall Field's private office, and, when the merchant prince arrived, immediately waylaid him and stated the case to him. Mr. Field listened patiently to the boy's story, but a stern look came over his face.

"See here, my boy, you are paid \$4 a week now, are you not?" he asked. "Yes, sir," the boy answered, "but I'm worth \$5 to you."

"When I was considerably older than you I was only getting \$3 a week, and I think you ought to be satisfied with \$4," said Mr. Field.

The youngster saw all his hopes dashed to the ground. Tears of disappointment came to his eyes, and he blubbered:

"Well, perhaps you wasn't worth more than \$3 a week."

Marshall Field laughed. The boy got his raise.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Traveling Bill.

They were on their honeymoon and were climbing the Schnupfelgipfelspitzen peak, and she stood above him some twenty feet.

"What, ho!" he gasped. "What do you see?"

"Far, far below," she cried, "I see a long white streak stretching like a paper ribbon back almost to our hotel."

"Ha, ha!" he ejaculated. "I'll bet it's that blessed bill overtaking us."

And they proceeded onward and upward.—Tit-Bits.

Her Right?

"James," said the minister's wife, "why do you always kiss the bride after you have performed the marriage ceremony?"

"Why, my dear, it is a procedure which is sanctioned by custom and which would be conspicuous were it omitted."

"Well, hereafter I think I shall be present, and when you kiss the bride I shall kiss the groom."—Chicago Post.

Got It Bruised.

"He has got a bad case of swelled head."

"Good opinion of himself, eh?"

"Well, not exactly."

"Not?"

"What do you mean?"

"Not as good an opinion of himself as he did have, but a better one of O'Malley."

Ornithology.

"What's your son Bill doing these days?" asked the windmill salesman.

"Bill!" ejaculated the old farmer, with a broad grin. "Oh, Bill's courtin'. Got a different gal for every night in the week, stranger."

"H'm! Bill's a bird."

"Waal, I should say so, a regular spoon Bill."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Frank.

"I should think it would take a vigorous drill to keep track of that business of yours."

"It does."

"Quite a strain on you, eh?"

"Oh, no; brains are cheap."

"Cheap?"

"Oh, yes. Can get best quality for twenty-five per."

The Victim.



Heavy Father—I told the manager something ought to be cut out of the last act.

Light Comedian—Well, did he cut anything out?

Heavy Father—Yes—me!

Undisturbed Parental Faith.

"Bliggins thinks he has the smartest children in town."

"But they are always making people uneasy by their meddlesome remarks."

"That's what I told Bliggins. But he says that's the way some of our most prominent smart people get their reputations."—Washington Star.

Explanatory Agreement.

Mr. Smooth—I admire Miss Swete so much. She has such fine polish.

Miss Catt—Yes; she never gets any bug; the very best face enamel in the market.—Baltimore American.

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**FRIDAY.....MAY 7, 1909**

**LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.**

**GOVERNMENTAL OWNERSHIP.**

The agitation about the ownership of public utilities by the government is fenced around with a great deal of misconception. It sounds very nice for the people collectively to own railroads, water works, telegraph and telephone lines, and so forth. In theory it is flattening to the average citizen to think that he, as a component part of the people, would be interested in such ownership. And the idea is held out that the profits of such enterprises, which under private ownership go to swell the revenues of the stockholders, would inure for the benefit of the public, and bring about a corresponding reduction in general taxation. San Francisco is at present, and has been for several years, overwrought on this question. Every flimsy argument is invented to strengthen the sentiment in behalf of public ownership. Probably not one in a score of those who advocate such ownership have lived in any country or city where the system has been practiced. They take it for granted that ownership by all the people must be preferable to ownership by a few of the people.

It is doubtful of public ownership, if generally adopted, would come anywhere near meeting the expectations of these theorists. All the states of the Union have forged ahead in progress and development, owing largely to the enterprise of private capital. Had these vast enterprises been left in the hands of the government, we would have been fifty years behind the point now reached. All countries where government ownership prevails are backward in development, as compared with the United States. As a rule government enterprises move slowly, and cost considerably more than the same work under private control. It is a fact, that notwithstanding the hue and cry against extortionate railroad charges, they are materially lower than fares and freights on government owned lines.

It is clear that a wide difference of opinion exists as to the proper construction of the eight hour law which goes into effect May 9. Still it would be folly to cause any stoppage of the mining industry in Amador county on this account by a strike. It is purely a question for the courts to settle. Neither the mine owners on the one side nor the employes on the other can decide the issue finally. Neither a walk out nor a lock out would prove anything. Truly, under the circumstances it would be preferable for both sides to agree upon a test case, and work on as usual until the issue can be decisively settled by the court of final resort.

**The Size of It.**

"It's dish-u-way, sah," explained old Brother Swank to a befuddled friend. "Orthodoxy am de doxy dat I makes muh'sef, dat I's de orthor of, yo' understand. Uh-well, and dis yuh hector-doxy am de udder man's doxy dat he's a'fus uh-hectorin' me wid. Do dat make it clear to yo' apprehension, Brudder Tarr?"—Puck.

**'Alt, Bottle!**

Sentry—"Alt! 'Oo goes there?"  
Private Jones—"Frien' with bottle."  
Sentry—"Pass, friend! 'Alt, bottle!—Punch.

**The Limitations of Age.**

The other night, when me an' Jim Was matchin' our gray hairs 'r see The which was oldest, me or him, An' limberest an' spryest he Jist "frogged" a tiepost three feet high An' broke his wishbone mighty nigh!

I swan I thought I had more sense Than ever 't foller him!  
Thinks I: "Well, dum the consequence! I'm jist ez pert an' spry ez Jim!"  
I hitched my pants an' spit, an' then I "frogged" that tiepost back again!

An', law, it teched that shot o' his He got the time the army was!  
An' me—I got the roomatiz.  
Like what sich foolin' allus does! An' now us two ol' fools kin see We're older'n what we used t' be!  
—John D. Wells in Buffalo News.

**Poor Excuse.**

"Before we were married you said you'd lay down your life for me," she sobbed.

"I know it," he returned solemnly, "but this confounded flat is so thy there's no place to lay anything down."  
—Harper's Bazar.

In essentials unity, in doubtful things liberty, in all things charity.—Melancthon.

**A Bold Step.**

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicine. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them **Remedies of Known Composition.**

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomachs, biliousness and all catarrhal diseases wherever located, have printed upon it, in plain English, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts up to improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as well as for the treatment of the various painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

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**Hotel Arrivals**

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Thursday—A. P. Simpson, Jas. A. Murphy, W. H. Young, Stockton; A. Davis, Percy Kenyon, W. T. Heider, W. A. Kinkley, St. Wartenburg, San Francisco; Mrs. E. D. Phillips, Defender; H. Chialiro, A. Garaventa, Amador; J. Santiro, Goldfield, Nev. Geo. Bonnefoy Jr., Latrobe.  
Friday—J. H. Davidson, W. J. Rogers, Sacramento; H. Van Orden, R. H. Glaw, D. Michaels, Stanley A. Petty, Gus. Moose, J. M. Lofstead, San Francisco; T. J. Baker, Z. Weisfeld, Jos. Schonfeld, W. Klein, New York; C. A. Tanson, Plymouth; R. M. Miller, Martell.  
Saturday—E. D. Boydston, H. M. Ubbens, Volcano; A. J. Pinkstone, San Francisco; J. Shane, Plymouth.  
Sunday—A. N. Sanborn, E. Fisher, C. R. Fleming, San Francisco; F. J. Cox, Chicago; Edward H. Ziska, New York.  
Monday—T. G. Lyons, W. H. Feeber, San Francisco; E. H. von Seibich.  
Tuesday—A. T. Longton, H. F. Smith, A. O. Dill, F. Grossi, Sacramento; W. J. Shirley, Stockton; W. H. Williams, Wm. W. Hush, H. Honsworth, San Francisco; E. Benjamin, H. H. Mandigo, Mokelumne; W. P. Conlin, San Diego; E. M. Whipple, Electra; J. A. Rea, Chicago; A. Cohen, Oakland; Eugene Carmer, Sausalito.  
Wednesday—W. H. E. Leffler, Stockton; G. L. Price, F. A. Reichert, W. F. Dixon and wife, Sacramento; E. Goodman, L. B. Mallory, Oakland; Arthur M. Brown, C. W. Black, Len. Peiser, San Francisco; J. Ranter, Louisville, Ky.; C. L. Severy, Pasadena.  
Thursday—W. A. Salisbury, Pine Grove; John Purves, Oakland.  
Globe: Thursday—M. Hammer, Ione; G. J. Montgomery, San Francisco; W. C. Gilpin, Chas. F. Day, Sacramento; E. Putman, M. N. Colman, Defender.  
Friday—R. F. Allen, E. P. Leathy, O. G. O'Dell, Sacramento; A. Orr, Forest Home; J. Harlovic, Cedar Rapids; J. F. Puroell, El Dorado; H. M. Jones, Dan Dondero, Stockton; Ed. Banks, Cook's Station; Mrs. Ward, Miss Ward, Berkeley; Tom Johnson, Placerville.  
Saturday—H. M. Melburn, Ione; E. M. Johnson, San Francisco.  
Sunday—P. Grassi, Amador; J. F. Goodman, Volcano.  
Monday—L. H. Newman, San Francisco; D. A. Fraser, Sutter Creek; A. Grillo, C. Bradshaw, Volcano; R. H. Bagley, Ione; L. G. Griffith, Plymouth; Louis Giambonini, Stockton.  
Tuesday—H. J. Turoker, San Francisco; A. Newman, Amador; J. S. Jack, San Andreas.  
Wednesday—Wm. Payne, Alameda; C. E. Peters, S. Row, C. Locke, San Francisco.

**Whooping Cough**

"In February our daughter has the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's cough remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spauldell, prop.

**Trout Fishing.**

The trout season opened on Saturday. A number of anglers went up into the mountains on Sunday to indulge in fishing for trout on Pioneer and other creeks. Lewis Lamb and Johnny Garbarini formed one party. They angled along Pioneer creek, and managed to get 51 fish. The Ledger acknowledges the receipt of a mess of these mountain delicacies from L. Lamb.

Gus Laverone and Charles Tam started on a fishing expedition to Tiger creek. The creek was very high on account of melting snow, and the sport was not good on that account. Dr. Wilson also went off on a similar trip with another party, and met with indifferent success.

**A Smile**

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Rusher's City Pharmacy.

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**Notice for Publication—01949**

Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal.  
April 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Willis E. Hoss of Defender, Calif., who, on Dec 3, 1903, made H. E., No. 7614, for E $\frac{1}{2}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lot 3, Section 2, Township 7 N., Range 13 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five years proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, Calif., at his office in Jackson, Calif., on the 22nd day of May 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses.  
Arthur E. Lessley, Walter K. Webster, James Shafer and A. H. A. Burbank, all of Defender, Calif.  
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, ap16 Register.

**02646**

**Notice of Selection Under Act of June 4, 1897.**

(39 Stats., 36)  
United States Land Office at Sacramento, State of California.  
To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company has filed in this office its lieu selection under Act of June 4, 1897, (39 Stats., 36) for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and Lot 1 of Sec. 33, T. 5 N., R. 10 E., M. 1. D. M.

A copy of this notice has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for, and transmit same to the General Land Office.

Dated, Sacramento, Calif., April 12, 1909.  
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.  
WILL A. NEWCUM, Receiver.  
Date of first publication April 16, 1909.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Estate of Agostino Biasotti, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Agostino Biasotti, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. G. Snyder, at Jackson, Amador county, Calif., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

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